

Notice Is Hereby Given That The City Council Of The City Of Elba, Alabama, Has Duly Adopted And Ordained The Following

AN ORDINANCE

An ordinance to fix an additional license tax on persons, firms, corporations and others engaged in the business of selling, storing or delivering cigarettes within the corporate limits of the City of Elba or its Police Jurisdiction; to provide for the enforcement of said ordinance; and to provide penalties for its violation. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Elba, Alabama as follows:

Section 1. Definitions. Unless the context clearly indicates a different meaning, the following words and phrases wherever used in this ordinance shall have the meaning respectively ascribed to them in this section: "Person" means a natural person, firm, corporation, association, club, receiver, and trustee for other person acting in a fiduciary capacity. "Cigarette" means a roll of finely cut tobacco or any substitutes therefor, enclosed in paper prepared for smoking by individuals. "Package" means individual containers from which or in which retail sales of cigarettes are normally made or intended to be made. "City" means the City of Elba. "Corporate Limits" means the corporate limits of the City. "Police Jurisdiction" means the territory outside but within one and one-half miles of the corporate limits of the city not including the territory in the corporate limits of any other incorporated municipality. "Retail Price" means the retail selling price of the cigarettes before adding the amount of the tax assessed herein or any tobacco tax assessed by the State of Alabama. "Wholesale Dealer" means a person who sells or delivers cigarettes within the City or its police jurisdiction, at wholesale only, to retail dealers for the purpose of resale only. "Retail Dealer" means any person other than a wholesale dealer, who sells or delivers cigarettes within the City or its police jurisdiction, at retail only, to the public. "Dealer" means any wholesale or retail dealer as herein defined. "Stamps" means the stamp or stamps by the use of which the taxes levied under this ordinance are paid. "Gold" and "Sale" mean any transfer of title or possession or both, exchange or barter, conditional or otherwise, in any manner, by any means whatsoever for a consideration or any agreement, therefor, including rewards, prizes or premiums of cigarettes, given as a result of operation on punch boards, shooting galleries or other activities. "Store" and "Stored" mean any manner of warehousing of cigarettes in any manner, or the withdrawal or use of the same for any purpose, other than for resale or other sale outside the City or its police jurisdiction. The masculine gender shall include the feminine and neuter genders. Wherever the context requires, the plural shall include the singular and the singular shall include the plural. Any words or phrases used in this Ordinance and not herein defined which are defined in the General Revenue Act of Alabama of 1935 (General Acts of Alabama of 1935, pages 530 to 548, inclusive) shall have the meanings ascribed to them by said act.

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store or deliver within the City of Elba or its police jurisdiction, any cigarettes where stamps have not been affixed and cancelled as provided in this ordinance.

(c) It shall be unlawful for any person to have in his possession or under his control any cigarettes where stamps have not been affixed in the manner required by this ordinance for more than six hours after receipt of such cigarettes on the premises of such person. The possession of such package of cigarettes not having proper stamps affixed as required by this ordinance shall be deemed a separate offense.

(d) It shall be unlawful to manufacture, buy, sell, offer for sale, or possess, or attempt to do, any reproduction or counterfeit of the stamps provided for in this ordinance, or to possess tools, implements, instruments or materials of any kind necessary or convenient for the manufacture, alteration or repair of such stamps, or to alter or cause to be altered any stamps herein provided for.

(e) It shall be unlawful to remove from a package or other stamps as shall cause the purchase price to include a fraction of a cent.

Section 4. Affixing stamps. Before any cigarettes shall be sold, stored or delivered within the corporate limits of the City or its police jurisdiction, the stamps of the City of Elba shall be affixed to each package of cigarettes a stamp or stamps obtained from the City Clerk of the City of Elba in the amount set out in this ordinance in payment of the license taxes imposed by this ordinance. Every dealer shall, within one hour after receipt of any cigarettes within the City or its police jurisdiction, unless sooner offered for sale, cause stamps to the requisite amount of the tax to be affixed as herein provided and shall cause the same to be cancelled by writing or stamping with waterproof ink on the face of each stamp such registered number as shall be furnished to such dealer by the City Clerk after such stamps have been cancelled as herein provided. No stamp required to be affixed to any package of cigarettes within the City or its police jurisdiction shall be cancelled as herein provided, if again used in payment of any part of the tax levied under this ordinance. Such stamps shall be affixed in such manner that their removal will require conditional application of water or steam. In the case of cigarettes sold by retail in packages, the stamps shall be affixed to each stamp in two or mutilated when such package is opened.

Section 5. Records. Every wholesale dealer shall, at the time of sale or delivery of cigarettes into the City of Elba or its police jurisdiction, make a true duplicate invoice of the same, which shall show full and complete details of the sale or delivery of such cigarettes and the prices thereof. Every wholesaler and every retail dealer shall keep a record of the purchase, sale, exchange or regular of cigarettes. All such invoices and cancelled checks and phrases used in this Ordinance and not herein defined which are defined in the General Revenue Act of Alabama of 1935 (General Acts of Alabama of 1935, pages 530 to 548, inclusive) shall have the meanings ascribed to them by said act.

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Section 10. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective the first day of September, 1950.

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SOCIALS

DANIEL-KOHL, WEDDING TO BE EVENT OF JULY 12

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Early Cotton Dustings Not Worthwhile Says County Agent Speed

Several Dusters In Late Stages Are More Profitable

Many Coffee County farmers have said that they are going to start dusting this year when the cotton crop is young and keep on dusting until the crop is ready to harvest.

Besides being very expensive, this kind of a dusting program will not do a good job of controlling the boll weevil, J. R. Speed, county agent, told farmers this week.

The agent said tests conducted by the API experiment station at Auburn have proved that the producers throw away the poison and the labor needed to make three or four early dustings.

At the station in 1948 and 1949 three or four applications of poison made early in the season and then followed by seven to nine applications during the time the crop was setting and maturing did not make any more cotton than the fields that were dusted only seven times in 1948 and nine times in 1949.

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By virtue of a decree rendered by the Probate Judge of said county on June 5, 1950, I will proceed to sell to highest bidder for cash, before the courthouse door in Elba, said county, within the legal hours of sale, on Friday, June 30, 1950, the following described real estate for taxes and costs due thereon for the year 1949, to-wit:

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To Walter Lee % Walter Lee, Jr., Beat No. 15: NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec. 31, SE 1/4 of SE 1/4, 8 1/2 of SW 1/4, NE 1/4, NW 1/4 of SE 1/4, less 4 acres, Sec. 30, S 1/2 of SW 1/4, Sec. 29, T 2, R. 21. Improvements. Taxes and costs \$30.78.

To Walter Lee % Walter Lee, Jr., Beat No. Supp.: One-fourth interest in the following lands: W 1/2 of SE 1/4, Sec. 5, NW 1/4 of NE 1/4, Sec. 9, T 5, R. 20. Taxes and costs \$15.34.

May 1, 1950
Zelma M. Devane,
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8jun2tp

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Swimming classes will begin the week of June 26. All persons interested in joining the class please notify Pat Brunson. 15jun2tp

FOR SALE
Modern house trailer with two separate rooms, ice box, stove and two beds. See John F. Lindsey or write box 254, Elba. 15jun2tp

Cold In New Jersey
Mrs. W. J. Blanch and little son, Frank Charles, of Plainfield, N. J. are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McDowell, and family. Mrs. Blanch said that when they left New Jersey the weather was so cold that they had to make wraps comfortable and that they have had no real summery weather this year. It is hard to realize the difference a thousand miles or so makes.

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About People and Things

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We commenced celebrating the occasion last Sunday when we were accompanied by two daughters, Mrs. W. J. Blanch and Mrs. Mary Newton, and two grandchildren, Robert Newton and Frank Blanch, motored to Monticello, Fla., where we assembled at the home of our daughter, Mrs. Howard McClellan. We were joined there by a son, D. K. McDowell, his wife and daughter, Miss Donna, of Miami, Fla. Our grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lee, of Elba, and Mrs. J. D. McDowell, of Elba, also were present.

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